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Applicant : Fred S. Miller et al

Docket No.: IL-10091

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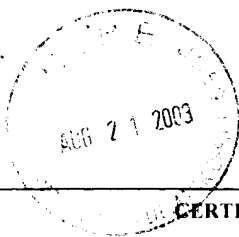
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner: